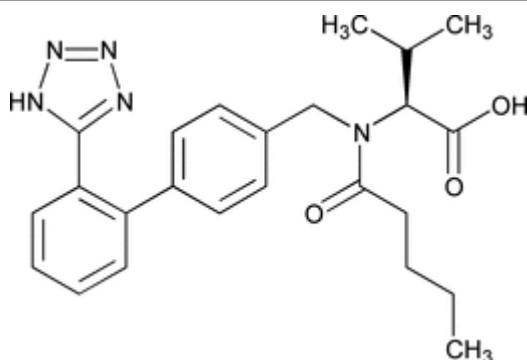


## Valsartan



$C_{24}H_{29}N_5O_3$  435.52  
 L-Valine, *N*-(1-oxopentyl)-*N*-[[2'-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl]methyl]-;  
*N*-[*p*-(*o*-1*H*-Tetrazol-5-ylphenyl)benzyl]-*N*-valeryl-L-valine  
 [137862-53-4].

### DEFINITION

Valsartan contains NLT 98.0% and NMT 102.0% of valsartan ( $C_{24}H_{29}N_5O_3$ ), calculated on the anhydrous basis.

### IDENTIFICATION

#### Change to read:

- A.  $\Delta$ SPECTROSCOPIC IDENTIFICATION TESTS** (197), *1 frame Spectroscopy: 197M $\Delta$*  (CN 1-May-2020)
- B.** The retention time of the major peak of the *Sample solution* corresponds to that of the *Standard solution*, as obtained in the *Assay*.

### ASSAY

#### PROCEDURE

**Mobile phase:** Acetonitrile, glacial acetic acid and water (500:1:500)

**Standard solution:** 0.5 mg/mL of USP Valsartan RS in *Mobile phase*

**Sample solution:** 0.5 mg/mL of Valsartan in *Mobile phase*

#### Chromatographic system

(See *Chromatography* (621), *System Suitability*.)

**Mode:** LC

**Detector:** UV 273 nm

**Column:** 3.0-mm  $\times$  12.5-cm; 5- $\mu$ m packing L1

**Flow rate:** 0.4 mL/min

**Injection volume:** 10  $\mu$ L

#### System suitability

**Sample:** *Standard solution*

#### Suitability requirements

**Relative standard deviation:** NMT 2.0%

#### Analysis

**Samples:** *Standard solution* and *Sample solution*

Calculate the percentage of valsartan ( $C_{24}H_{29}N_5O_3$ ) in the portion of Valsartan taken:

$$\text{Result} = (r_U/r_S) \times (C_S/C_U) \times 100$$

$r_U$  = peak response of the *Sample solution*

$r_S$  = peak response of the *Standard solution*

$C_S$  = concentration of USP Valsartan RS in the *Standard solution* (mg/mL)

$C_U$  = concentration of Valsartan in the *Sample solution* (mg/mL)

**Acceptance criteria:** 98.0%–102.0% on the anhydrous basis

### IMPURITIES

- RESIDUE ON IGNITION** (281): NMT 0.1%

- PROCEDURE 1: LIMIT OF VALSARTAN RELATED COMPOUND A**  
**Mobile phase:** *n*-Hexane, 2-propanol, and trifluoroacetic acid (850:150:1)

**System suitability solution:** 0.04 mg/mL each of USP Valsartan Related Compound A RS and USP Valsartan RS in *Mobile phase*

**Standard solution:** 0.01 mg/mL of USP Valsartan Related Compound A RS in *Mobile phase*

**Sample solution:** 1 mg/mL of Valsartan in *Mobile phase*. Sonicate for 5 min.

#### Chromatographic system

(See *Chromatography* (621), *System Suitability*.)

**Mode:** LC

**Detector:** UV 230 nm

**Column:** 4.6-mm  $\times$  25-cm; 5- $\mu$ m packing L40

**Flow rate:** 0.8 mL/min

**Injection volume:** 10  $\mu$ L

#### System suitability

**Sample:** *System suitability solution*

#### Suitability requirements

**Resolution:**  $\geq$  2.0 between valsartan related compound A and valsartan

**Relative standard deviation:** NMT 5% for valsartan related compound A peak

#### Analysis

**Samples:** *Standard solution* and *Sample solution*

Calculate the percentage of valsartan related compound A in the portion of Valsartan taken:

$$\text{Result} = (r_U/r_S) \times (C_S/C_U) \times 100$$

$r_U$  = peak response of valsartan related compound A from the *Sample solution*

$r_S$  = peak response of valsartan related compound A from the *Standard solution*

$C_S$  = concentration of USP Valsartan Related Compound A RS in the *Standard solution* (mg/mL)

$C_U$  = concentration of Valsartan in the *Sample solution* (mg/mL)

**Acceptance criteria:** NMT 1.0% of valsartan related compound A.

- PROCEDURE 2: LIMIT OF VALSARTAN RELATED COMPOUND B, VALSARTAN RELATED COMPOUND C, AND OTHER RELATED COMPOUNDS**

**Mobile phase:** Proceed as directed in the *Assay*.

**Standard solution:** 1  $\mu$ g/mL each of USP Valsartan RS, USP Valsartan Related Compound B RS, and USP Valsartan Related Compound C RS in *Mobile phase*

**Sample solution:** 0.5 mg/mL of Valsartan in *Mobile phase*

**Chromatographic system:** Proceed as directed in the *Assay*, except for the following.

**Detector:** UV 225 nm

#### System suitability

**Sample:** *Standard solution*

#### Suitability requirements

**Resolution:** NLT 1.8 between valsartan related compound B and valsartan

**Relative standard deviation:** NMT 10.0% for valsartan related compound B and NMT 2.0% for valsartan

#### Analysis

**Samples:** *Standard solution* and *Sample solution*

Calculate the percentage of valsartan related compound B and valsartan related compound C in the portion of Valsartan taken:

Result =  $(r_U/r_S) \times (C_S/C_U) \times 100$

- $r_U$  = peak response of valsartan related compound B or valsartan related compound C from the *Sample solution*
- $r_S$  = peak response of valsartan related compound B or valsartan related compound C from the *Standard solution*
- $C_S$  = concentration of USP Valsartan Related Compound B RS or USP Valsartan Related Compound C RS in the *Standard solution* (mg/mL)
- $C_U$  = concentration of Valsartan in the *Sample solution* (mg/mL)

Calculate the percentage of any other impurity in the portion of Valsartan taken:

Result =  $(r_U/r_S) \times (C_S/C_U) \times 100$

- $r_U$  = peak response of any other impurity from the *Sample solution*
- $r_S$  = peak response of valsartan from the *Standard solution*
- $C_S$  = concentration of USP Valsartan RS in the *Standard solution* (mg/mL)
- $C_U$  = concentration of Valsartan in the *Sample solution* (mg/mL)

Acceptance criteria: See Table 1.

Table 1

Name	Acceptance Criteria MT (%)
Valsartan related compound B <sup>a</sup>	2
Valsartan related compound C <sup>b</sup>	0.1
Any other individual impurity <sup>c</sup>	0.1

Table 1 (continued)

Name	Acceptance Criteria, NMT (%)
Total impurities <sup>c</sup>	0.3

- <sup>a</sup> N-Butyryl-N-[[2'-(1H-tetrazole-5-yl)biphenyl-4-yl]methyl]-L-valine.
- <sup>b</sup> N-Valeryl-N-[[2'-(1H-tetrazole-5-yl)biphenyl-4-yl]methyl]-L-valine benzyl ester.
- <sup>c</sup> Excluding valsartan related compound A.

SPECIFIC TESTS

- **WATER DETERMINATION, Method I** (921): NMT 2.0%
- **ABSORBANCE**  
Analytical wavelength: 420 nm  
Sample solution: A 1-in-20 solution of valsartan in methanol  
Acceptance criteria: The absorbance divided by the path length is NMT 0.02.

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

- **PACKAGING AND STORAGE:** Preserve in tight containers, and store at controlled room temperature. Protect from moisture and light.
- **UNIT OF REFERENCE STANDARDS** (11)  
USP Valsartan RS  
USP Valsartan Related Compound A RS  
N-Valeryl-N-[[2'-(1H-tetrazole-5-yl)biphenyl-4-yl]methyl]-D-valine.  
C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>27</sub>N<sub>5</sub>O<sub>3</sub> 435.52  
USP Valsartan Related Compound B RS  
Butyryl-N-[[2'-(1H-tetrazole-5-yl)biphenyl-4-yl]methyl]-L-valine.  
C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>27</sub>N<sub>5</sub>O<sub>3</sub> 421.49  
USP Valsartan Related Compound C RS  
N-Valeryl-N-[[2'-(1H-tetrazole-5-yl)biphenyl-4-yl]methyl]-L-valine benzyl ester.  
C<sub>31</sub>H<sub>35</sub>N<sub>5</sub>O<sub>3</sub> 525.64